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2. I believe that I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter that is described and claimed in the above-identified patent, U.S. Patent No. 6,319,297, issued November 20, 2001, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention and entitled MODULAR SMIF POD BREATHER, ADSORBENT, AND PURGE CARTRIDGES.
3. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment to which reference has been made herein.
4. I acknowledge a duty to disclose information that is material to the patentability of the invention, as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

5. I believe that the original patent is wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason that the patentees claimed more or less than the patentees had the right to claim in the patent.
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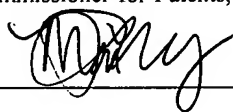
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